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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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13 RICHARD SAMAYOA,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 RONALD DAVIS, Warden,

17 Respondent.  
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Case No.: 00cv2118-W

**ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
CO-COUNSEL**

19 Pending before the Court is Petitioner's supplemental briefing on his request for  
20 appointment of the Arizona Federal Public Defender to assist in state clemency  
21 proceedings. (*See Supp. Brief* [Doc. 121] 4:16–18.) The supplemental brief was filed  
22 pursuant to this Court's order that was issued after the Ninth Circuit remanded the case for  
23 consideration of whether the Petitioner is financially unable to obtain adequate  
24 representation. See Samayoa v. Davis, 928 F.3d 1127, 1128 (9th Cir. (2019)). Respondent  
25 has notified the Court that it does not intend to respond to Petitioner's supplemental brief.  
26 (*See Resp's Notice* [Doc. 123].)

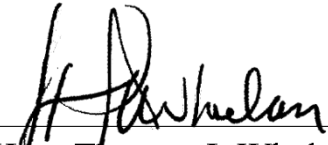
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1 Having reviewed Petitioner's supplemental brief and good cause appearing, the  
2 Court **GRANTS** the motion and **ORDERS** the appointment of the Arizona Federal Public  
3 Defender as co-counsel for clemency proceedings.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: September 30, 2019

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7 Hon. Thomas J. Whelan  
8 United States District Judge  
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